

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. When one group controls a large portion of the media they can exert an incredible amount of influence on the people they reach. Because of this programing needs to be impartial and fair. All angles of an issue should be explored in depth to keep the public educated.

It is extraordinarily important in a democracy that there be a free and fair venue for all ideas. It is necessary that programs be shown to educate and explore all possibilities in a scientific fashion. To fail to do so will cause the democracy to fail. People cannot vote for what is best for them, if they are uneducated on the issues and people involved.

If Sinclair insists on broadcasting "Stolen Honor" they should also be made to broadcast "Going Upriver", a pro-Kerry documentary, shortly after. However, since we all know scandal and slander make for far more 'entertaining' television, I'd personally love to see a documentary on how the Bush family made their money selling oil to the Nazi's and Japanese in WWII.

Thank you for your time and concern. The public in this democracy puts a great deal of faith in the FCC; it is up to you to help protect the integrity of this nation.